

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

MERRIMAN FIRST IN DECLAMATION

Wins Gold Medal and Will Represent Moline in Big Eight Contest.

GETS LITERARY "M" ALSO

Albert Stowe Second in Field of Eight High School Boys Competing for Honors.

Tom Merriman won the boys' debate held at the Moline high school Friday evening, thereby securing a gold medal, the literary "M" of the school and the right to represent Moline in the Big Eight declamatory contest to be held at Monmouth next Friday evening.

The contest here was a close one, Albert Stowe won second place, with a silver medal, being but one point behind Merriman. Howard Cooper was third, one being behind Stowe. The last named last year won the silver medal in the local oratorical contest, was a member of the championship debating team and represented Moline in the Big Eight in the extemporaneous speaking contest held at Davenport.

Judges in the contest Friday evening were Mrs. Cora L. Eastman and Miss Alice Rush of the Rock Island high school and Professor C. H. Kellogg of the Davenport school. There were eight contestants.

The Program.
Following was the program:
Music, "The Angel"—Girls' Glee club.
"The Chariot Race"—Albert Stowe.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Rock Island People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

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PROTEST AGAINST LACK OF CURFEW

Moline Mothers Visit City Hall and Get Promise of Police Help.

TO KEEP TOTS OFF STREETS

Lack of Place for Bell Cause of Temporary Abandonment of Giving Warning at Night.

Large numbers of children in the streets at unseasonable hours of the evening have brought about a protest to the police and the youngsters are to be taken in hand from this time forth. It is promised by the city authorities. A delegation of mothers called at the city hall and made representations in regard to the matter.

Formerly the curfew was rung regularly, at 8 in the evening in winter and at 9 in the summer. With the dismantling of the old city hall and its alteration to furnish quarters for the central fire company the bell had to be taken down and now there is no place to put it. The intention has been to erect a belfry on the building and again have a place for the bell, but this cannot be done before spring. In the meantime the police will be instructed to warn children who are found loitering in the streets after 9 o'clock at night.

Need Never So Great.

Need for a curfew is greater in Moline now than ever before, the mothers say, because of the great increase in the patronage of moving picture houses by those of tender years. Only part of these are accompanied by parents or other elders qualified to look out for them and often the young people stray into mischief on the way to and from the entertainment.

TO MAKE METAL WAGONS IN CITY

Consolidation of Plans by Deere & Co. Means More Workers Here.

Sale of the Davenport wagon plant of Deere & Co. to French & Hecht of that city, as announced the first of the week, will necessitate preparations for the manufacture of metal wagons in the Moline plant, formerly the Moline Wagon company's shops. Only metal wagons were made in the Davenport factory, the wooden ones being made here. From now on both kinds will be turned out in Moline. The change will necessitate employment of a large number of additional men here, while Davenport will not be the losers, inasmuch as French & Hecht propose to use the plant they have bought for an extension of their big metal wheel business.

It had been reported that certain other Deere industries were to be consolidated with the plant here, but no further changes have been announced up to date, though the tendency is to bring more and more of the branches together at this point as a means of cheapening production.

E. MOLINE PATRIARCHS ARE PLANNING BIG BALL

Next Wednesday evening the second annual ball of East Moline canton No. 72, Patriarchs Militant, will be held at the Eagles' hall in that city. So large an attendance is expected that it was deemed necessary to secure quarters more commodious than the regular ones of the Odd Fellows. All cantons in this vicinity are expected to be represented.

FIRST DEGREE WORK OF SEASON BY THOR LODGE

Thor lodge No. 3, I. O. V., last evening had the first initiatory work of the season, first degree being conferred upon the large class of candidates gathered in during the summer. Verne Sundeen, newly elected captain of the degree team, performed for the first time in that capacity. After the initiation nominations for officers to be chosen at the next meeting were made.

NEW MEAT MARKET WILL BE MODERN IN ALL RESPECTS

Dec. 15 the new store of the Chicago Butchers & Packers' company next to the old stand at 1509 Sixth avenue, will be occupied. It will be the largest and most completely equipped market in this section of the country. The cost has been \$8,000.

The new building is 150 feet in length and 27 feet in width. In the rear of the structure will be a large sausage kitchen, which will be 30 feet in length, leaving 120 feet in the front of the store for the market proper.

The counters will be placed on either side of the high room and across the rear, dividing the market proper from the sausage kitchen. There will be 100 feet of counter space, making it possible to accommodate an enormous number of customers without difficulty. Against the walls will be placed 72 feet of racks for displaying smoked meats.

The interior will be finished in white throughout, even the fixtures being of that color. Special attention has been paid to sanitation. The floors

are of concrete and four drain pipes have been installed.

A special feature of the new store will be the inspection system, similar to that used in many of Chicago's large department stores. Both an inspector and a wrapper will be employed so that the meat purchased will pass through three people's hands and will be weighed twice before being given to the purchaser. In this manner it will be impossible for a mistake in weight or charging to be made.

SHOLES IS AGAIN HEAD OF THE POST

Present Commander Reelected by Moline Veterans of the Civil War.

PLAN MONDAY'S CAMPFIRE

Local W. R. C. Also Picks Officers and There Will Be a Joint Installation in January.

J. G. Sholes was reelected commander of H. R. Graham post, G. A. R., at a meeting held last evening. Naming of appointive officers was deferred till the next meeting. Monday the post will meet at the hall in the evening and march to the First Congregational church, where there will be a campfire, attended by Commander-in-Chief Palmer and by the department commander, Bishop Fallows. Following are the other officers elected by the post:

Senior vice commander — Martin Henry.
Junior vice commander — Daniel Fisher.
Surgeon — Peter Lind.
Chaplain — J. W. Dewrose.
Quartermaster — R. W. Wolever.
Officers of the day — M. R. Metzgar.
Officers of the guard — Joseph Bonham.
Trustee — John Gamble.
Delegates to department encampment — R. W. Wolever, James Gauley, C. H. Dibbern.
Alternates — S. S. Crompton, S. A. Bartlett, John Canaga, John Bower, G. G. Griffin.

W. R. C. Also Elect.

Members of the W. R. C. of Moline yesterday afternoon elected the following officers to be installed jointly with those of Graham post on the first Friday in January.
President — Mrs. Margaret Cox.
Senior vice — Mrs. Anna Bonham.
Junior vice — Mrs. Erickson.
Treasurer — Mrs. David Zeigler.
Chaplain — Mrs. Ann Chase.
Conductor — Mrs. Caroline Paul.
Guard — Mrs. Anna Weise.
Delegates to department meeting — Mrs. Ann Chase, Mrs. Clara Ranson; alternates, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Gordon.
The Moline corps will entertain at a tri-city sociable at the next regular meeting, Dec. 18. A box of gifts will be sent to the soldiers' home in Quincy for Christmas.

IOWA MURDERER IS CALLED SANE AFTER HE'S SET FREE

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 5.—Dr. H. D. Kelley of Council Bluffs, who shot and killed Bartender Edmund Sterz, and Deputy Sheriff Clarence Woolman here three years ago, was given his liberty today. Doctors after an examination declared him sane.

A jury in criminal court this week found Kelley insane at the time he shot the men. He had served some months in the penitentiary, but was granted a new trial by the state supreme court.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles You.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidney or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

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BIG DEMAND FOR FARM MACHINERY

Moline Man Predicts Unprecedented Activity Here as Result of War.

HAND LABOR SUPERSEDED

Effect Abroad Similar to That of Strife of the 60's in This Country, He Says.

Great expansion of the implement industry and a consequent growth of Moline during the next few years at a rate which only the most optimistic has ever dreamed of were predicted today by a Moline man who had just read an article in the Review of Reviews on the food supply of the world written by Professor T. N. Carver of Harvard university. This article holds out great hopes for such a center of agricultural implement making as Moline is.

Professor Carver predicts a great demand for foodstuffs all over the world which will stimulate the implement making industry here, and he also declares that the loss of men and the engagement of millions of them in the business of war will quickly bring an unprecedented demand for farm machinery in other lands.

Effect of Civil War.

To back up this assertion the writer points to the effect of the Civil war which was directly responsible for the invention or the perfection of nearly all kinds of machinery for the planting and harvesting of crops and the threshing of grains. In spite of the fact that nearly all the able bodied men of the country were at home, together with the women and children, to actually increase the production of wheat in this country.

Foreign nations now at war, like the United States before the Civil war, depend largely upon hard labor for planting and harvesting their crops. Scarcity of labor and the pressing need for food, in the opinion of the writer, should speedily bring about a change in the methods of farming, and this change is one that the American manufacturer of implements, with his plant and materials ready and his machinery already perfected to a high degree, will be called upon to fill.

RAPID PROGRESS UPON MAUSOLEUM

Already Pouring Concrete for Mammoth Structure Being Built at Riverside.

Pouring of concrete for the mausoleum being erected by the Western Mausoleum company in Riverside cemetery already has begun and A. S. Hohenstein, superintendent of construction, says that the foundation for most of the structure, the floor and the walls will be completed before cold weather sets in in earnest. Twenty men will be kept at work on the job through the winter and the building is expected to be completed in a year.

According to Mr. Hohenstein, who is an experienced builder of mausoleums, this will be one of the largest in the country. It will be of most substantial construction. The foundations for the outside walls are from 31 to 36 inches thick and are set six feet in the ground. Floors are to be from eight to thirteen inches in thickness. Excavation work for half of the foundation has been finished. It is expected that the use of part of the structure will be possible early in the spring.

The building will occupy a commanding site in Riverside cemetery. It will be oblong in shape, with the

greatest diameter north and south. Cecil E. Bryan of Chicago is the engineer in charge of the work.

MANY SITES FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

Half a Dozen Different Places Proposed for the Unique Ceremonies.

Many expressions of choice for the site for the municipal Christmas tree to be erected by the Helping Hand circle of the King's Daughters are being received. In addition to the old city hall square, previously referred to, some propose the "isle of safety," in the center of the intersection of Sixth avenue and Fifteenth street, others the Hillhouse property at Eighth avenue and Fifteenth street, others the part of the Washington school lot at Seventeenth street and Eighth avenue, and Market square at Third avenue and Seventeenth street. The largest number of votes, however, is for the vacant lot at Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue, which is central and needs merely to be cleared up to make it an ideal place for the tree.

VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR GONE

William Doyle, veteran of the civil war and a long time employee of the old Dimock, Gould & Co. sawmill, died at 5:20 Friday evening at the city hospital of dysentery. Though he had dropped his membership in R. H. Graham post, G. A. R., that organization will have charge of the funeral services at the grave in Riverside cemetery tomorrow. Services will be held at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Richard Hodggett, 1513 Thirteenth avenue, at 2:30 in the afternoon, Rev. J. E. Connor officiating.

Mr. Doyle was born March 15, 1843, in New Jersey, and came to Muscatine, Iowa, before the civil war. Aug. 12, 1862, he enlisted with Company E, 35th Iowa infantry, serving until Aug. 10, 1865, when he was given an honorary discharge.

Returning to Muscatine, he married Miss Mary Jane Wells and came to Moline, where he entered the employ of Dimock, Gould & Co. as band-saw operator. He remained with the concern till it went out of business.

Mrs. Doyle died in 1905, the survivors being the daughter, Mrs. Hodggett, and a son Frank of Moline, step-son, Verne Shepherd of Florida, three sisters and two brothers.

ATTRACTIONS FOR SEASON ARE GOOD

After-Dinner Club Announces Three More Speakers for Monthly Meetings.

E. K. COULTER IN FEBRUARY

Is Founder of the Big Brother Movement Among the Elks and Lodge Members Will Be Invited.

Ernest K. Coulter, founder of the "big brother" movement among the Elks, will be the speaker for February before the Moline After-Dinner club. It is announced. He is also an author of some note, having written "Children in the Shadow" and other works.

The Moline Elks have been invited to attend the meeting and if the number accepting invitations the Rock Island Elks will also be asked to be represented. The accommodations of the club are limited to 300.

Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago will be here Jan. 11, his topic being "Politics Behind the Politicians." March 8 the After-Dinner club will be entertained by Manuel L. Quezon, resident commissioner from the Philippine Islands. He will discuss conditions in the island dependencies of the United States.

To Discuss Geography.

The April speaker will be J. Paul Goode, of the department of geography of the University of Chicago, who will talk on "Geographical Influence in the European War." He is a noted authority on all geographical topics.

BOY HAS MATCHES AND FATHER'S SHED BURNS

A 4-year-old boy playing with matches is believed to have caused a fire in a shed at the rear of the property of Donald Butter, 1124 Eighteenth street, late Friday afternoon, which did damage amounting to \$200. The lad is the son of the owner. Damage to the building was not heavy, but there was a quantity of lumber stored there which gave the firemen a tough fight when it became ignited.

Captain Burke Passes Out. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—Captain William Burke, 30 years commander of the steamer Dubuque, died at the home of his niece here today. He retired from steamboat life a year ago. He will be buried at Dubuque, Iowa.

Macomb Postmaster Is Named. Washington, Dec. 5.—Richard J. Simmons was appointed yesterday postmaster of Macomb, Ill.

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